



Serving the people of Poland since 1954
Polish Christian Ministries February 2023

*Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, **I am with you always** even to the end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20*

GREETINGS FROM POLAND



We thank God for a safe arrival in Poland. As per tradition in Poland (and to our delight), the holiday lights and decorations remain throughout the month of January. For the next five weeks we will be traveling to twenty cities to meet with church leaders and ministry partners. We look forward to all God will do among us as we pray together, strategize for the future, and seek to encourage one another with the compassion of the Spirit.

AT THE TABLE



Special moments often take place around the table and already in Poland we have experienced them. It was good to share a meal with Nate Berry, the pastor in Wilanow, and with John and Ruth Chestnut, who now serve with IDES. At the table we not only discuss important ministry-related issues, but also go deeper in our personal relationships with each other. We look forward to the many upcoming meetings "at the table" over the next few weeks as we gather with pastors and church leaders.

WARSAW WEST



It was wonderful to worship with Christian Fellowship West in the Bemowo district of Warsaw last Sunday. This church has responded in big ways to assist the Ukrainian refugees. The church has become a mix of both Poles and Ukrainians, including Pastor Leonid from Berdyansk, Ukraine, who is assisting Adam and leading a Bible class in

Ukrainian. We pray many blessings over Adam and Klaudia Dulinski and the entire congregation as they continue to make Jesus known in their community and beyond.

OSTRODA DAY CAMP



Last week a day camp was organized for the Ukrainian children/youth residing at Ostroda Camp. Each day from 10am-5pm teaching and activities were planned to bring joy to the kids and to help them work through the recent trauma they have experienced. We are thankful for the leadership team who made this week possible.

BRIGHTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH



Brighton Christian Church (Brighton, MI) has supported ministry in Poland for 40+ years. We were so glad to worship with them the last Sunday before we departed for Poland. Their friendship, prayers, words of encouragement, and financial support are a continual blessing to us. We pray God's direction and blessing over this faithful congregation.

POLAND BOUND SPRING/SUMMER 2023

Date	Focus	City
<i>May 12-24</i>	<i>Teaching English</i>	<i><u>Płock</u></i>
<i>*May 19-28</i>	<i>Cabin Wall Repairs</i>	<i><u>Ostroda Camp</u></i>
<i>May 26-June 4</i>	<i>Cabin Wall Repairs</i>	<i><u>Ostroda Camp</u></i>
<i>May 26-June 5</i>	<i>Equipping & Training Leaders</i>	<i>Katowice</i>
<i>June 2-11</i>	<i>Cabin #1 Bathroom Build</i>	<i><u>Ostroda Camp</u></i>
<i>June 2-11</i>	<i>Community Service</i>	<i>West</i>
<i>June 12-22</i>	<i>Northwest Tour of Churches</i>	<i>5 Churches</i>
<i>June 23-July 5</i>	<i>Children's Day Camp</i>	<i>Sosnowiec</i>
<i>June 23-July 5</i>	<i>Children's Day Camps</i>	<i><u>Sandomierz</u></i>
<i>June 23-July 2</i>	<i>Community Service/Outreach</i>	<i>Lublin</i>

Several short-term trips to Poland are being planned for the spring and summer of 2023.

We are excited to announce that all trips except for ONE are full: May 19-28 in Ostroda Camp still remains open. Ten participants are needed to come and help repair cabin walls.

Applications for the summer sessions are due by March 1, 2023. Send an email to pcm@pcmusa.org to request an application. For more information, please see our website (www.pcmusa.org) or contact Dave Hatfield.

REFUGEE RELIEF

**Give to help Ukrainian
refugees!**

**www.pcmusa.org
Click on "Ways to Give"
Designate "Ukrainian
refugees"**

**All donations go directly to
refugee relief**

In January, PCM was able to send \$82,800 to Poland for the purpose of Ukrainian refugee relief:

- 1) Distribution centers in Poland - \$30,000 for food
- 2) Ostroda Camp, Polish churches, and other housing - \$26,600 for food and utilities
- 3) Transports to Ukraine from various Polish cities - \$24,200

PRAYER REQUESTS

Praise God for ...

... the generous response from supporters to provide additional aid for Ukrainian refugees.
... the Polish churches and Ostroda Camp as they continue to care for Ukrainian refugees.
... the week-long day camp organized for the children/youth at Ostroda Camp last week.

Please pray for ...

... an end to the war in Ukraine.
... God's protection as Russia threatens further attacks in the near future.
... wisdom, perseverance and strength for our Polish partners as they serve Ukrainian refugees and transport supplies into Ukraine.
... the three U.S. pastors traveling to Poland for the upcoming church tours: Tom Anders, Warren Whitaker, and Tom Scott.
... Doyle Warren, pastor whose return to Poland this week has been delayed since he has tested positive for Covid. Please pray for a full and speedy recovery for Doyle.
... the church in Wyszkwow as they must find a new meeting place.
... our Polish ministry partners who are facing exorbitant prices for coal and heating.
... David and Sandy Hatfield as they travel with U.S. pastors throughout Poland:

Feb. 3/4: Gdynia

Feb. 4/5: Ostroda

Feb 5: Olsztyn

Feb 6: Lidzbark Warminski

Feb 6/7: Ostroda Camp

Feb 7: Warsaw West

Feb 8: Warsaw South

Feb 9: Bielsk Podlaski

Feb 10: Siemiatycze (AM)

Feb 10/11: Biala Podlaska

Feb 11/12: CSM - Bielsko-Biala (Sandy)

Feb 12: Warsaw Wilanow

Feb 17: Lodz Victory (AM)

Feb 17: Lodz

Feb 18: CSM - Warsaw (Sandy)

Feb 18/19: Katowice

Feb 19: Dabrowa Gornicza

Feb 19/20: Sosnowiec/Rzeszow

Feb 21: Rzeszow/Przemysl

Feb 22/23: Sandomierz

Feb 23/24: Lublin

Feb 24-26: Garwolin

Feb 26: Radom

If your church is interested in having PCM connect with your congregation in person or via Zoom, please contact David at dave.hatfield777@gmail.com or call him at 810-923-0226.

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